FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Frost Brothers Development Corporation, by Dr. Rex A. Frost, through their attorney, James C. Brennan, Esquire. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.3.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.)) to permit a height to height separation of 22.87 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for a proposed dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitioner were Dr Rex A. Frost and Dan DiPeppe. The Petitioner was represented by James C. Brennan, Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony revealed that the subject property, known as 5 Russell Frost Court, consists of 6,621 sq.ft., more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with a partially completed dwelling. The instant Petition was filed as a result of a complaint registered with the Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM) office by Mr. David W. Wolf, adjoining > property owner, as to the close proximity of the proposed dwelling to his dwelling on 7 Russell Frost Court. Although Mr. Wolf filed the complaint, he did not appear at the hearing. On behalf of the Petitioner, Dr. Frost testified that this property was approved for development in accordance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

504 (V.B.3.b CMDP) To allow a height to height separation of 22.87 ft. in lieu

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

of the required 25 ft. separation.

for the property located at 5 RASSELC FROST CTwhich is presently zoned DR.5.5

To be discussed during the hearing. OF COUNTY GAVE ME APREMIT TO BUILD IT THIS WAY,

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

DR. REX A. FROST

with the approved development plan for the subdivision known as Cape May Landing. He testified that the building envelope for this particular lot was apparently erroneously staked out and although the subject dwelling was constructed within the building envelope, the requested variance is necessary in order to bring the property into compliance with the zoning regulations in effect at the time the development plan was approved. Further testimony revealed that the proposed development meets the requirements of the current zoning zoning regulations, however, inasmuch as the development was approved under the old regulations, the requested relief is necessary in order to proceed.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land and/or

structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the requested variance is for a minimal amount and should not result in substantial injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1994 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from from Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.3.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.)) to permit a height to height separation of 22.87 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for a proposed dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

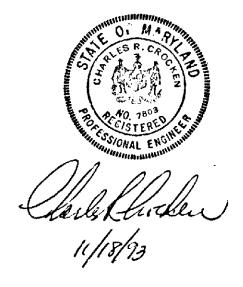
> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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CHARLES R. CROCKEN & ASSOCIATES, INC. Petition for Variance Civil Engineering . Land Planning P.O. BOX 307 WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND 21158

> CAPE MAY LANDING LOT NO.26 ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RUSSELL FROST COURT 195 FEET VEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF RYAN FROST WAY AND RUSSELL FROST COURT. THENCE RUNNING WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID RUSSELL FROST COURT WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT RADIUS 50.00 FEET LENGTH 37.38 FEET, SUBTENDED BY CHORD BEARING S65° 39'16"W 36.51'
THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD SO2° 55'48"E 108.09' THENCE N59° 00'00"E
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Deta of Posting 12/3/93 Petitioner: Frost B. rethers Development 1000 Location of property: 5 Rissall Front Ct - 5/5

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CERTIFICATE OF FOSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 911-215-14

NOTICE OF HEARING

Case Number: 94-915-A

5 Russell Frost Court 5/5 Russell Frost Court, 195 W of intersection Ryan Frostwa 15th E'solion District

Variance: to allow a height to height apparation of 22.87 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. separa-

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County Md., once in each of ___ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 12, 1993.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 12, 1994

James C. Brennan, Esquire 516 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE S/S Russell Frost Court, 195' W of Inters. w/Russel Prost Way (5 Russell Frost Way 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Frost Brothers Development Corp. - Petitioner Case No. 94-215-A

Dear Mr. Brennan:

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Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Dr. Rex Frost 54 Windermere Parkway, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Mr. Dan DiPeppe 2139 Willowgreen North, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. David W. Wolf 7 Russell Frost Court, Baltimore, Md. 21221 People's Counsel

Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 West Chempeuke Avenue Date 11/19/93

Account: R-001-6150 Number #2!7

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JAMES C. BRENNAN 5/6 EASTERN BLUD, 687-3434 DR. REX MEROST.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353 CONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

94-215-A Baltimore County Ecning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 2/7 Petitioner: FROST Location: 5 RASSECC PROST CT,

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: DRREX A. FROST ADDRESS: SU MINDERMARE PENY, BHOENIX MO. 21131

PHONE NUMBER: 592-2967

AJ:ggs

(Revised 04/09/93)

Item Number: 217
Planner: JRF
Date Filed: 11-19-93

PETITION PROCESSING FLAG

94-215-A

This petition has been accepted for filing, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agenda for the zoning advisory committee. However, the following items were found to be missing or incomplete when the petition was included on the agenda by Sophia. A copy of this "flag" will be placed in the case file for the Zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the petition for filing has the option of notifying the petitioner and/or attorney prior to the hearing or Zoning Commissioner's review of the petition regarding the items noted below. If the petitioner/attorney is contacted by the planner, it is the petitioner's ultimate decision and responsibility to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts, and to file revised petition materials if necessary. Delays and unnecessary additional expenses may be avoided by correcting the petition to the proper form.

Need an attorney

The following information is missing: Descriptions, including accurate beginning point Actual address of property

Λcreage Plats (need 12, only ____ submitted)
200 scale zoning map with property outlined Election district

> Councilmanic district BCZR section information and/or wording Hardship/practical difficulty information Owner's signature (need minimum 1 original signature) and/or printed name and/or address and/or telephone number

Contract purchaser's signature (need minimum 1 original signature) and/or printed name and/or address Signature (need-minimum 1 original signature) and/er printed name and/or title of person signing for legal owner/contract-purchaser

Power of attorney or authorization for person signing for legal owner and/or contract purchaser Attorney's signature (need minimum 1 original signature) and/or printed name and/or address and/or telephone number Notary Public's section is incomplete and/or incorrect and/or commission has expired

PET-FLAG (TXTSOPH) 11/17/93

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

or
Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Variance to allow a height to height separation of 22.87 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. separation.

CASE NUMBER: 94-215-A (Item 217)

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

NOVEMBER 24, 1993

Towson, MD 21204

5 Russell Frost Court S/S Russell Frost Court, 195' W of Intersection Ryan Frostway 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Frost Brothers Development Corporation

HEARING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 118, 01d Courthouse.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hat Kassoff Administrator

11-24-93

Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Ms. Charlotte Minton

Zoning Administration and

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Engineering Access Permits

My telephone number is ______ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: November 29, 1993

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 200, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 213, 216 and 217.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses



(410) 887-3610

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Arnold Jablon Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

ZONING AGENDA: MEETING OF NOVEMBER 29, 1993

Property Owner: Jerome A. Siegel, et al Location: #6500 Block Baltimore National Pike -- Fike Park Plaza

Comment: 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of

Property Owner: Round Hollow Limited Partnership Location: #1015 York Road Item No.: +215 (JJS)

Comment: 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

Property Owner: Giles Building and Development Company Location: #6918 Ridge Road - Fuller Medical Center Item No.: +216 (MJK)

Comment: 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of

Property Owner: Frost Brothers Development Corporation Location: #5 Russell Frost Court Item No.: 217 (JRF)

Comment: 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

Property Owner: Manor Farm Homes, Inc. Location: #8 Clarion Court Item No.: 206 (JRF)

Comment: 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Property Owner: Arthur Smith & Arlene Smith Location: #950 Seneca park Road Item No.: 207 (MJK)

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

December 10, 1993

James C. Brennan, Esquire 516 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> RE: Case No. 94-215-A, Item No. 21/ Petitioner: Frost Brothers Corporation Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Brennan:

.111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on November 13, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

> Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Mr. David W. W. lf 7 Russell Frost Court Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> Re: Case No. C-94-756 5 Russell Frost Court

Dear Mr. Wolf:

The merits of the referenced case will be addressed in public

This hearing has been scheduled for December 20, 1993 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 118, Old Court House.

Your complaint has been made a part of this case file and, should it be postponel, Zoning Administration will notify you in writing of that fact.

James H. Thompson Zoniny Coordinator

JHT/sh

cc: Inspector Craig McGraw

Sincerely,

November 26, 1993

15th Election District



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Owen Stephens

DATE: November 26, 1993

FROM: James H. Thompson

RE: Item No.: 217
Case No.: 94-215-A
Location: 5 Russell Frost Court
Frost Brothers Development Corporation

15th Election District

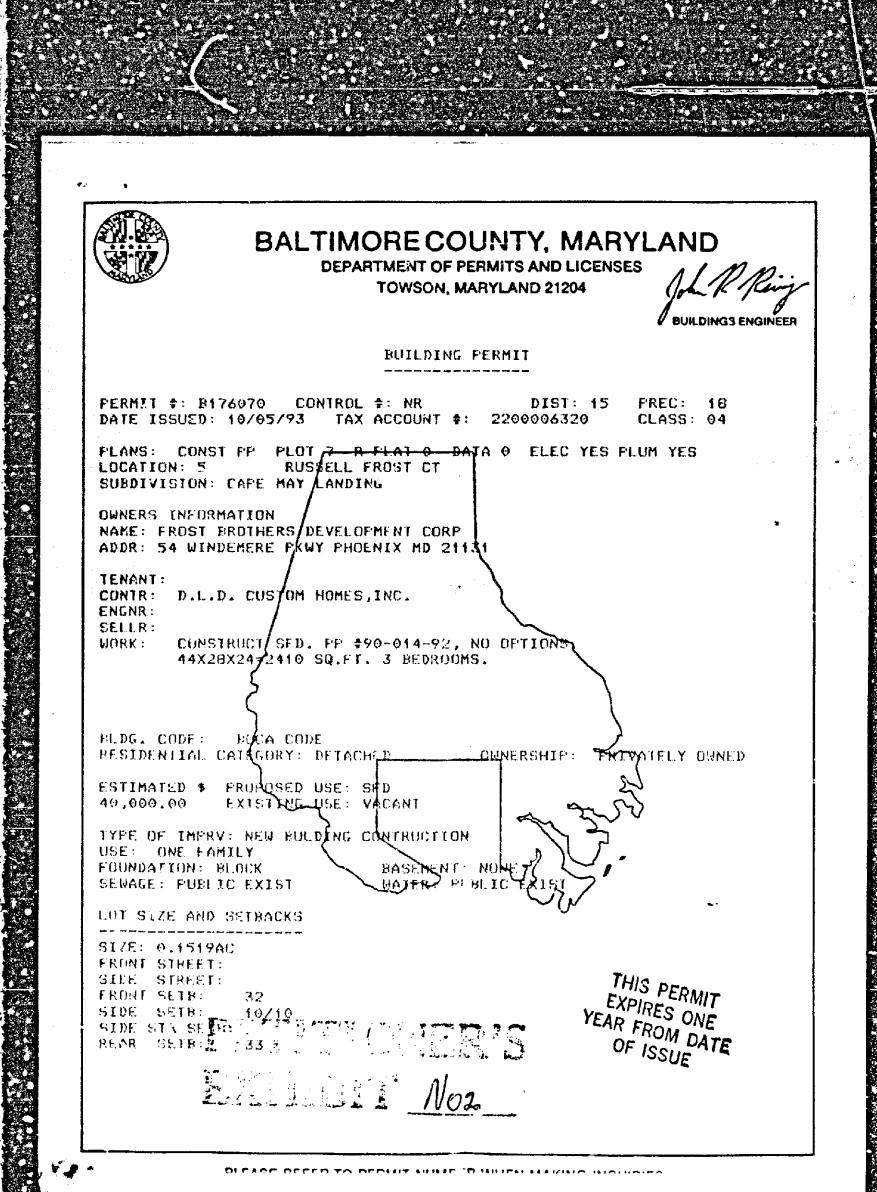
The referenced hearing is subject to an active zoning violation case, C-94-736.

The Enforcement Division has gone to the extent of notifying the complainant David W. Wolf, 7 Russell Frost Court; Ballimore, Maryland 21221 of the time, date and place of the public hearing.

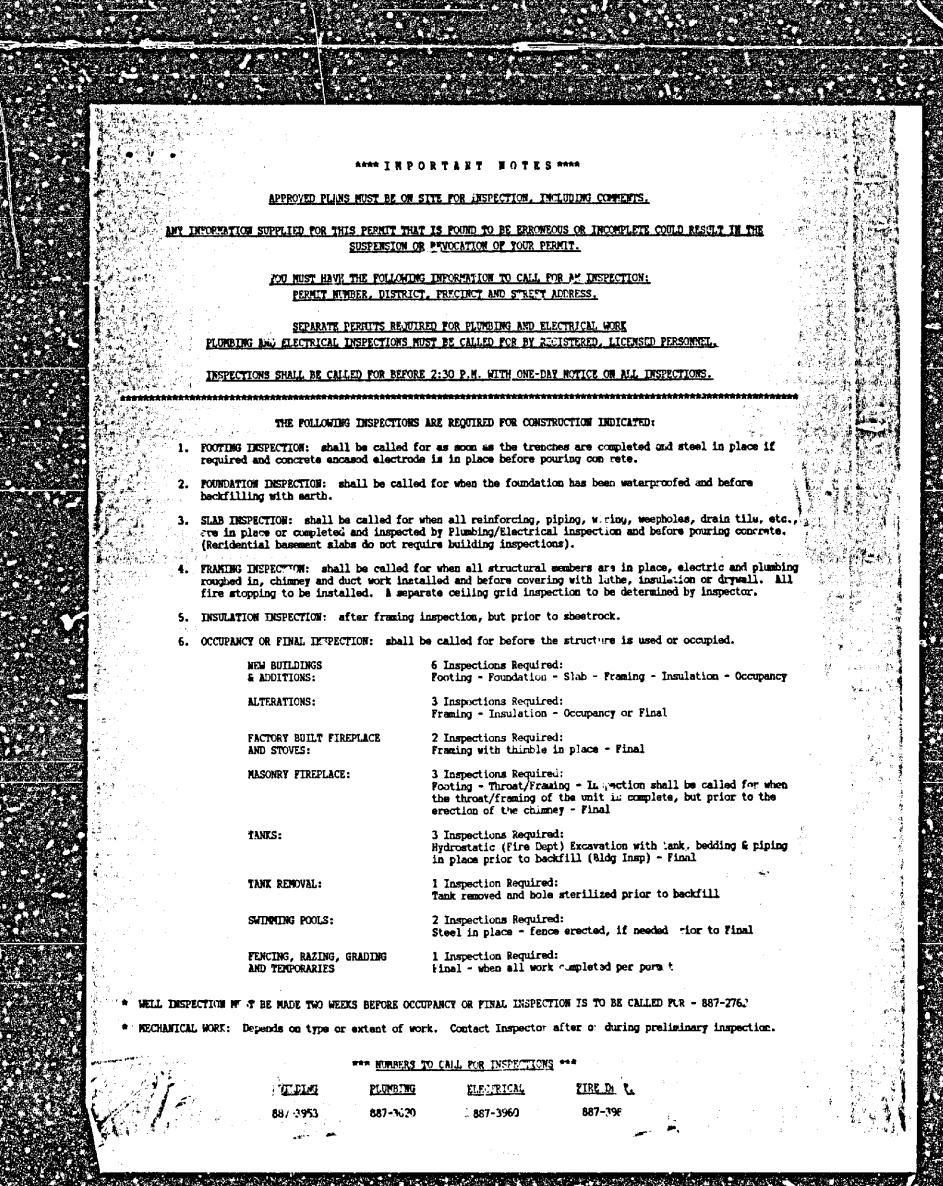
If this matter should be rescheduled, please notify David W. Wolf, and our case file can be located in the open docket.

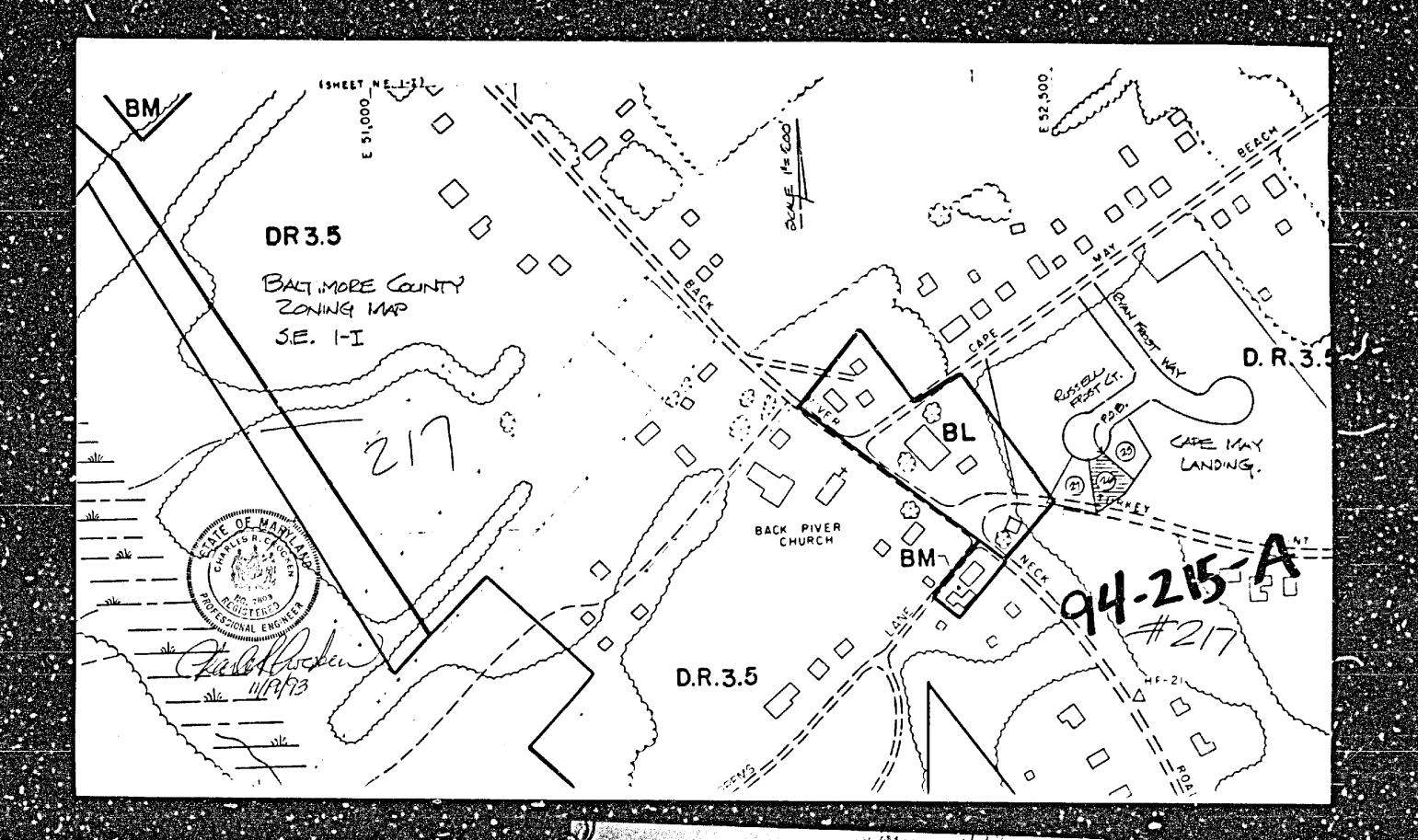
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